



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Colorado City Marshal's Office Special Subcommittee was convened on September 20, 2016, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County Sheriff's Office, Chairman
Mr. David Brown, Public Member
Chief Lawrence Hall, Buckeye Police Department
Professor Cornel Stemley, Grand Canyon University

Staff in Attendance:

Mike Deltenre
Jack Lane
Mark Perkovich
Sandy Sierra

Assistant Attorney General:

Michael Saltz
Seth Hargraves

A. Call to Order

Chairman Dannels called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Review, Discussion and Possible Recommendation to the Full Board Regarding Allegations of POST Rule Violations by Certified Members of the Colorado City Marshal's Office

Executive Director Lane introduced Detective Travis Meadows and Inspector Russ Rader to the Subcommittee. At the request of Executive Director Lane, the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted an investigation into whether members of the Colorado City Marshal's Office violated Arizona POST rules. The investigation is a result of complaints received from United Effort Plan (UEP) Trust employees, media reports, and citizens of Arizona and Utah. The allegations include, but are not limited to, members of the Colorado City Marshal's Office improper application of the law, biased policing, unlawful detentions/arrests, and record keeping. Detective Meadows and Inspector Rader were assigned by DPS to conduct this investigation.

Detective Meadows provided a summary of the investigation and a brief history of the UEP Trust to the Subcommittee. Both Detective Meadows and Inspector Rader provided detailed information to the Subcommittee regarding the seven certified members of the Colorado City Marshal's Office that they investigated.

The Subcommittee made the following recommendations:

Case #1 – Samuel E. Johnson

Chief Hall made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Hyrum S. Roundy

Chief Hall made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Daniel R. Barlow

Professor Stemley made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Mr. Brown, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Jacob L. Barlow Jr.

Mr. Brown made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Chief Hall, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Daniel N. Musser

Chief Hall made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Jeremiah H. Darger

Professor Stemley made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Mr. Brown, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Curtis L. Cooke

Professor Stemley made a motion to recommend to the full Board that they *Initiate Proceedings*, seconded by Mr. Brown, motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Dannels stated the Subcommittee's recommendations would be presented to the full Board at the October meeting.

C. Adjourn

Chairman Dannels thanked Detective Meadows and Inspector Rader for the excellent work they did on this investigation. They tirelessly worked on this investigation for over a year. He then adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m.